## FOAM TECHNOLOGY

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# The magic of achieving more

GLUING WHAT MATTERS

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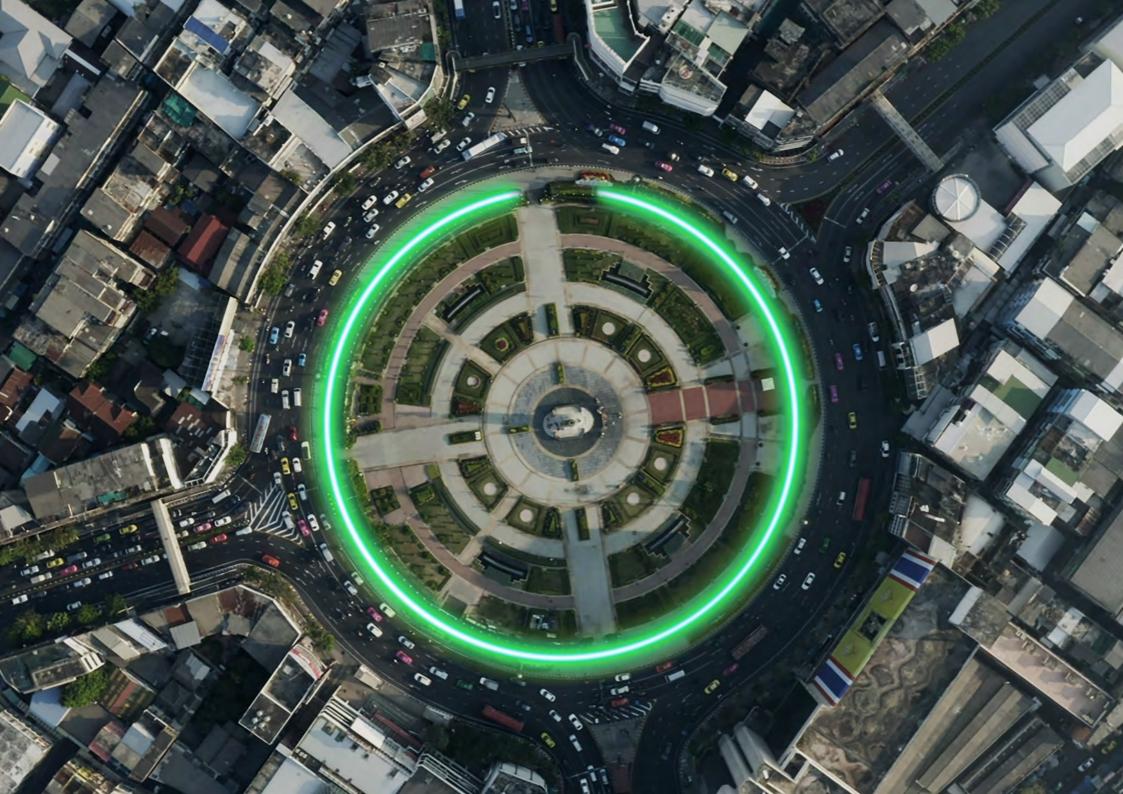
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OUR
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## **GLUING** TOMORROW

#### CHANGE GENERATORS

Our way to be more sustainable is based on a **360-degree vision** that starts with product design. We innovate to achieve more productivity while requiring fewer resources and working on **energy-efficient**, **durable and robust solutions**.

Cutting-edge technology backed by real laboratory data drives us to look to the future by manufacturing solutions with an **increasingly longer life cycle**.

#### INNOVATION CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

At Meler we work everyday to make industrial adhesive processes more sustainable for the planet. A reduction in environmental impact supported by real solutions, such as Foam Technology made by Meler, which reduces the use of adhesive and improves product quality. Constant research that pays off by making available to the user the most efficient melters on the planet.

We research and invest because our business only improves if yours does.



## GLUING KNOWLEDGE

#### FOAM Technlogy: the success of achieving more in the simplest way

The Meler team works tirelessly to optimize our customers' adhesive application processes and continue to bring together what matters most. In this search, we have found an innovative technology that allows us to achieve more, while needing less.



#### FOAM HOT MELT

It is a homogeneous mixture of gas bubbles (dispersed medium) blended in a hot melt adhesive.

#### ACHIEVING MORE

#### USING LESS

- Possibility to create flexible joints between materials
- Dosing on inclined or vertical surfaces
- Better **adaptation to the substrate** by correcting its irregularities or defects
- Increases bead volume and contact area with the substrate with less adhesive.
- Compatible with a wide variety of adhesives (PSA, EVA, PA, PUR, PO)

- Adhesive savings (up to 50%)
- Optimum adhesion with lower adhesive consumption
- Lower energy consumption and optimization of resources
- Lower environmental impact



#### ADVANTAGES



#### FOAM TECHNOLOGY MEANS:

FEATURES OPTIMIZATIONENERGY EFFICIENCY CONSUMPTION

A reflection of Meler's values as a company and a means to reduce the carbon footprint in the application of industrial adhesives.



#### High quality FOAM

High foam quality through an extremely simple to use and maintain system

#### Increased volume

After being applied, its volume increases, providing an airtight seal and filling up all cavities.





#### Fast adjustment

Only 3 parameters are set for equipment operation: temperature, gas & working pressure and pump speed.

#### Vertical application

Greater consistency on vertical surfaces.





PUR adhesives

Suitable to be used with reactive adhesives

#### FOAM HOT MELT: INSIDE THE MELER LAB

Foam application requires special equipment with several pumping stages to blend the gas and the adhesive thus, obtaining an homogeneous mixture.

## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS OF A FOAM APPLICATION SYSTEM

- → The pump should rotate at a speed above 15-20 rpm to ensure good mixing of components.
- The gas pressure should be as high as possible so that the bubbles are better mixed within the adhesive.
- → Dual mode: possibility to work with pressure or rpm

## **KEY ASPECTS** OF FOAM TECHNOLOGY :

- $\twoheadrightarrow$  Adhesive type and viscosity
- $\Rightarrow$  Application temperature
- ightarrow Nozzle size and type



Meler's engineering team proposes a gas injection control system for the entire range of FOAM application units, which offers **high quality foaming with reduced energy consumption**.





## **GLUING** TECH

#### Perfecting adhesive applications

#### AUTOMOTIVE

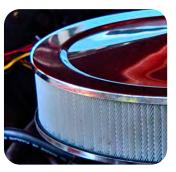


Foam technology is present in the robotic manufacturing lines for the assembly of different vehicle components such as **door panels or dashboards.** 



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The application of foam is one of the **most important production processes** in the manufacturing lines of the household appliances sector worldwide. FILTERS



The application of Foam in filters is very common. The main goal in this kind of Foam adhesive application is **to reduce the use of adhesive while manufacturing the filter.** 

#### MATTRESSES



Meler's innovative systems offer precise control on the application of Foam adhesive in the mattress industry while **decreasing the use of adhesive on the different layers** of the mattress. PACKAGING



The application of Foam in the packaging industry offers a precise application on cans, plastic bottles and agricultural crates in order to **avoid additional wrapping and reduce the amount of adhesive.** 

## **GLUING** PRODUCTS Melters



#### MICRON+ FOAM:

#### HIGHER EFFICIENCY, HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY

The growing market demand for foam applications has prompted new technological developments. Micron+ FOAM, the result of the union of two leading technologies, the efficiency of Micron+ and the productivity of Foam.

Micron+ FOAM gives you total control with its advanced usability. An adhesive care thanks to its sequential zone heating and thermal homogeneity of the tank provides you the versatility of a compact foam with very easy and simple maintenance.

#### DIMENSIONS:

460 mm

#### MICRON+ FOAM 10



#### MICRON+ FOAM 20



#### TECHNICAL FEATURES:

- The first compact Foam melter with full accessibility
- Speed: Up to 150 rpm
- Number of hydraulic outlets: 4 (9/16 thread)
- Up to 5 electrical outputs
- Temperature up to 200 °C (230 °C optional)

FOR FOAM APPLICATIONS WITH MEDIUM-I OW CONSUMPTION OR SMALL WORKING SPACE



savings

#### ADVANTAGES:



#### PS20 NS+ FOAM

#### CREATED FOR FOAM APPLICATIONS OF PUR

When production demand requires a continuous flow of application, the system can't stop. Meler's range of drum unloaders offers a non-stop system for 20 kg PUR blocks with full integration for Industry 4.0 thanks to its electronic platform.

Now, the optimized melting of the PS20 NS+ 20 is adapted to add the productivity of the Non-Stop system to the advantages of foam adhesive application.

#### DIMENSIONS:



#### TECHNICAL FEATURES:

- Up to two pumps installed
- Speed: Up to 150 rpm
- Number of hydraulic outlets: 2 per pump
- Up to 6 electrical outlets
- Temperature: Up to 200 °C

#### ADVANTAGES:

FOR 20KG



#### MACRO FOAM

#### TO THINK BIG

The Macro Foam series for melting, foaming and pumping hot melt and PUR adhesives is available in different tank capacities: **35**, **50 or 120 litres.** 

These large units are designed for both continuous and intermittent applications, but have in common the **high adhesive consumption**. There is also a **specific version for reactive adhesives**.

#### TECHNICAL FEATURES

- Up to 4 foam pumps installed in the same melting unit PUR version with watertight cover
- N° of hydraulic outlets: 2 per pump
- Up to 5 electrical outputs
- Temperature range: Up to 200°C

FOR FOAM APPLICATIONS

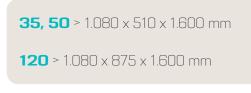
WITH MEDIUM-HIGH
ADHESIVE CONSUMPTION

#### DIMENSIONS:

#### MACRO FOAM 50



#### TWO AVAILABLE MODELS (3 TANKS SIZES):





#### ADVANTAGES:



#### SUMMA FOAM/ FOAM STATION:

#### TO ADD TO THE BENEFITS OF FOAM

Summa Foam is a **tankless station** that converts an adhesive previously melted in another melting unit into foam.

This equipment allows the advantages of FOAM to be added to installations that were not initially configured for it.

The station offers a stable mixture of adhesive and gas resulting in a **direct application**, without recirculation. It has Meler's electrical platform that allows perfect integration into automated manufacturing lines, improves traceability and the quality of the final product.

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DIMENSIONS:



#### TECHNICAL FEATURES:

- High pumping capacity: installation of up to two foam pumps (compatible with 4 different pump types)
- Speed: 10-80 rpm
- Number of hydraulic outlets: 1 (9/16 thread)
- 2 electrical outlets
- Temperatures up to 200 °C

COMPLEMENTARY EQUIPMENT FOR ADHESIVE FOAMING IN HOT MELT INSTALLATIONS

#### ADVANTAGES:



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## **GLUING** PRODUCTS Applicators

#### **SDA** APPLICATOR

### THE PERFECT PARTNER FOR ADHESIVE APPLICATION IN INDUSTRY 4.0

The Smart Dosing Applicator (SDA) is a **connected applicator with volumetric controller**, designed for robotic Industry 4.0 applications.

It is capable of performing set-point changes in less than 1" and reporting all job data in real time for **full traceability control.** 

#### TECHNICAL FEATURES:

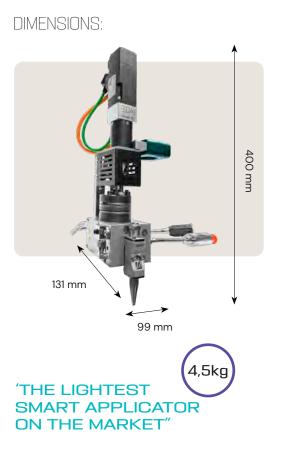
- Accuracy rate and repeatability
- Line speed: 0/600 mm/s
- Flow rate: min. 6g/min Max. 400g/min (depending on pump type)
- Quick changes in the flow rate between bead applications during the process

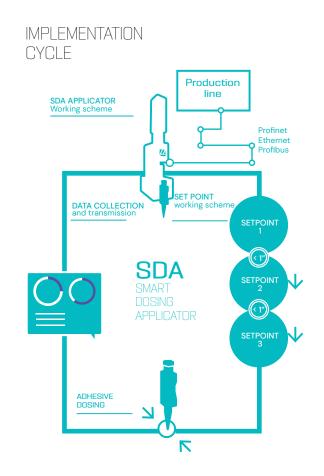
#### TYPE OF APPLICATIONS:

Robotic

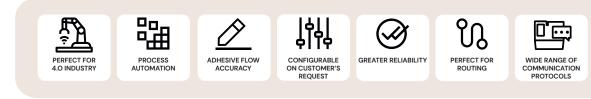


SET-POINT CHANGES IN LESS THAN 1 SECOND





#### ADVANTAGES:



#### ZERO CAVITY MODULS AND NOZZLES

#### PERFECT DISPENSING

One of the keys to achieving a perfect stroke with foam adhesive is the use of nozzles and modules that allow a 'O-cavity' closure.

This system is designed so that **the needle closes at the point where the adhesive exits the nozzle**, thus avoiding any remaining foam glue at the tip of the nozzle.



#### MODULS

The O cavity modules are available in two pneumatically controlled versions:

- Air Opening-Air Closing
- (double acting AOAC)
- Air Opening-Spring Closing
- (simple effect AOSC)

Both models guarantee an optimal cost of adhesive flow.

#### **O-CAVITY NOZZLES**

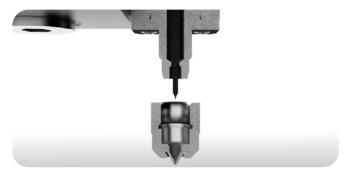
The "O-cavity" nozzles can be of fixed or removable type and are available in a wide range of diameters, from Ø 0.20 to Ø 1.00.











## APPLICATORS COMPATIBLE WITH **ZERO-CAVITY SYSTEM**

#### MU APPLICATOR

#### BEAD

With integrated filter, which largely prevents nozzle blockage and production stoppages. production stops.



NC APPLICATOR

#### BEAD

Fully configurable to customer demand and with total compatibility in the market. the market.





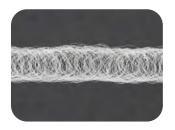
NC ECA-ECAI APPLICATOR

Small dimensions and light weight.

Version with internal heating (AC)

or external heating (CI).

SWIRL WITH FOAM



#### BEAD OF FOAM



## **GLUING** PRODUCTS Hoses



#### ARION Hoses EMPOWERING HOSES

Arion, Meler's hose solution was created to boost your production capacity, the first specialist in improving the performance and efficiency of your industrial adhesive transport processes, which thanks to its 3FORCE technology, will reveal a new **versatile, efficient and driving way** to improve your results, systems and processes.

#### ADVANTAGES:





ARION Wave For moving FOAM applications

#### ROBOTIC APPLICATIONS

Movement on all the productive processes is becoming more frequent and necessary. Arion Wave hose has been specifically designed for Foam applications that require movement.

#### AIRTIGHT-SEAL HOSE

Arion Wave becomes the perfect hose for daily production without unnecessary stoppages. This model makes its difference because of its airtight sealed condition that preserves the air inside the hose.



#### VERSIONS

**ARION** Handy Wave hose on demand. A solution created altogether with the Raptor Handy applicator focused on manual foam applications.



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#### CAN I USE FOAM TECHNOLOGY IN MY PRODUCTION?

Meler is firmly committed to extending the use of foam technology as a strategy for improving our business and our customers' business.

All the production advantages mentioned, especially energy efficiency and resource optimisation, reflect Meler's values as a company and its corporate commitment to the environment. Meler's team of engineers, as experts in the profitability of foam applications, will be able to advise you to assess the suitability of this technology for your way of working.



REAL-TIME GLOBAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

GLOBAL STOCK ALWAYS READY



CUSTOMER TRAINING



EASY MAINTENANCE



DOCUMENTATION

FOAM technology is an innovation that can change the world.



## OUR MAGIC

#### **Discover our magic**

#### A TIRELESSLY DREAMING TEAM:



We look for solutions where no one has found them before until we find them. Always thinking about the next step so you can discover new ways to drive what really matters to you.

#### ALWAYS BEING HUMANELY EMPATHETIC:



Walking by your side, we care about what matters to you. **We listen to you** and attend to all your concerns, understanding that we are people working with people, that your success is our success.

#### WITH A RESPONSIBLY COURAGEOUS ATTITUDE:

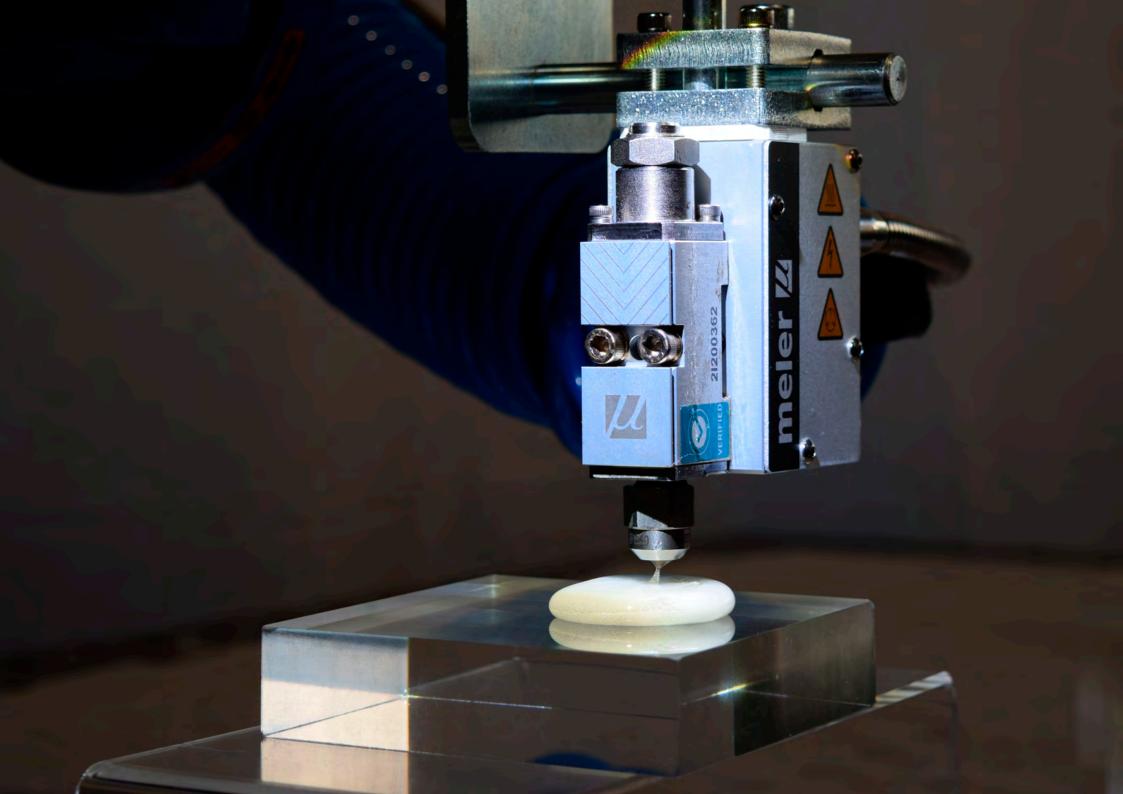


We are **not afraid of challenges**, we face them with the firm conviction that we can overcome them, thanks to our experience we know the paths we can and cannot take together.

#### WITH SOPHISTICATED AND INGENIOUS SOLUTIONS:

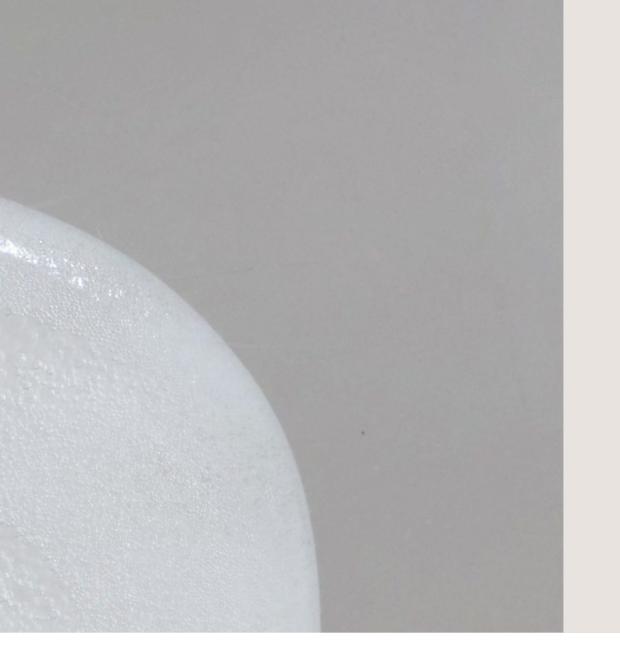


Because sometimes the most innovative solution is not the most complex, because we are **capable of providing creative solutions** that take care of the smallest detail so that everything works as it should.



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